

First of the Month.
Smith—How are you, old man?
Brown—Poorly, poorly.
Smith—What's the matter?
Brown (pointing to a pile of duns)—
Can't you see? I'm suffering from a
bad billious attack.

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Inventors are plenty who can make a machine that will rise and float in air, but the one improvement which none has succeeded in making is an apparatus that will guide the machine through the many treacherous currents of air. In this respect humanity is fortunate in having Hestler's Stomach Bitters, which acts as a safe guide by curing treacherous stomach, liver and blood diseases, giving a good appetite, a strong constitution and nerves like steel.

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Blindness in European Countries.

A series of statistical articles has appeared in one of the Russian medical journals, showing the number of blind persons in the different countries of Europe. Some scientists and specialists, while not doubting the reliability of the figures or results thus given, regard them as somewhat remarkable. Thus, of 302,000 totally blind persons in Europe, not less than 192,000 are in Russia—that is to say, one out of every 500 inhabitants of that land is blind, an unfortunate proportion, which, it is believed, is unequalled by any other country in the world. The proportion in France, England, Germany, Italy and Spain is recorded as a little less than one to every 1,000 of the population. The Russian physicians who compiled these statistics attribute the great number of blind persons in Russia to the bad hygienic state of peasant life, to the intense cold, and to the glare of the sun on the snow, to which the Russian rustic is so constantly subjected.—New York Tribune.

Relief of the Past.

The oldest railway engine was constructed in England in 1777 and has been in use until within about one year.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; you had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption.

After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

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SPANIARDS ADOPT PROTOCOL

WEYLER INFORMED THAT HE SHOULD BE DISGRACED.

OTHER ARMY OFFICERS IMPEACHED

Lively Scene in Madrid Senate—A New Policy Announced By General Polavieja.

A cable dispatch from Madrid states that the Spanish senate at Monday's session definitely adopted the Hispano-American protocol.

The session was a stormy one. Count d'Almeida, challenged to give the names of the generals whom he recently said ought to be disgraced, replied:

"Very well, as you wish it, I will. The generals to whom I referred are General Weyler, General Blanco and General Primo de Rivera. I will also include in the same category Admiral Cervera."

This announcement led to an extraordinary scene of tumult.

Insurgents Still Active.

Captain Annon, minister of marine, received an important dispatch Monday from the Philippines describing a conflict between the Spanish gunboats and insurgent flotilla in which the former successfully prevented an insurgent landing in the Visayas. According to the dispatch, the insurgents have five vessels, all of which were sunk. The Spaniards suffered no loss, but the telegram asserts that hundreds of insurgents are believed to have perished.

General Camillo Polavieja, former governor general of Cuba and of the Philippines, in the manifesto declaring his readiness to place himself at the head of a neutral party in Spanish politics, denounces the "evils existing in the present system," and declares that "every department needs cleansing."

His programme, therefore, begins with a "drastic purging of the administration," and then advocates "reform in taxation," and "purification of the electoral system."

After pledging his "unwavering loyalty to the throne," General Polavieja says:

"Spain must shape her future career in accordance with her reduced sphere of sovereignty, without losing her aspirations for the future. Above all things, full light is required. The Spanish people must no longer be deluded by misapprehensions as to the country's strength."

In conclusion he repudiates the charge that he is aiming at dictatorship, and appeals to all Spaniards not to be silent spectators of the ruin of our country, "but to concentrate forces and place me in power."

Will Send Envoys.

The French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, who has been acting for Spain in the peace negotiations, has cabled to the Madrid government the American reply to the Spanish note protesting against hostilities upon the part of the insurgents in the Philippines, in spite of the peace protocol.

The United States promises to send envoys to induce the Togolais to respect the suspension of hostilities and to prevent vessels leaving Manila with insurgents having the intention of propagating the insurrection in other islands.

BURIAL OF YOUNG WHEELER.

Body Laid to Rest in Family Plot at Wheeler, Alabama.

The remains of Thomas Wheeler, son of General Wheeler, were taken from Montgomery to the family burial ground in Lawrence county, north Alabama, and interred at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

A special from Wheeler, Ala., where the body was interred, says a great throng of people gathered from every part of the state to pay a last tribute to the dead, who was known all over the state as an exceedingly bright and intelligent young man.

General Wheeler's great grief is particularly noticeable and the weight of sorrow is plainly telling on the veteran hero's almost iron constitution. He is almost prostrate and will remain at his home several days before returning to Camp Montauk.

FEVER IN PONCE CAMP.

A Genuine Case of Yellow Jack Causes Death of a Private.

A dispatch from Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, states that the United States army surgeons there believe there has been a genuine case of yellow fever at this camp. Charles Miner, a private of the Nineteenth infantry, died last Friday, but it was not until the autopsy was held Saturday that the surgeons pronounced it yellow fever. Brigadier General Henry has notified General Brooke at San Juan. This is the first report of yellow fever among the troops in Porto Rico.

PURSuing FLEEING DERVISHES.

General Kitchener in a Hot Chase After Khalifa Abdullah.

The British war office at London has received a dispatch from the sirdar, General Herbert Kitchener, commander of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, dated Omdurman, on Monday last, saying that over five hundred Arabs, mounted on camels, were dispatched after the Khalifa Abdullah that morning. The general added that the dervish leader was reported to be moving with such speed that some of his wives had been dropped along the road followed by him.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

For Disposition of the Body of Dead Empress Are Published.

A cable dispatch from Vienna states that the arrangements for the funeral services over the body of the Empress Elizabeth were published Tuesday evening. The body will lie in state in the Hofbau during Friday evening, and the forenoon of Saturday, the interment to take place at Capin church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Emperor William notified the German embassy at Geneva that he would attend the funeral.

The kings of Saxony, Serbia and Roumania, with an immense and notable assemblage, will attend the funeral. The Empress, it is reported, left a will bequeathing her jewels, valued at \$2,500,000 to charities. The coffin has been closed and nobody, not even Emperor Francis Joseph, will see the face again.

The body was finally enveloped in a black faille dress, the hair arranged with a diadem over the forehead and the hands folded lightly together, holding a cross and rosary. White roses form a garland around the whole body, concealing the white satin lining of the triple coffin.

It is asserted that Luochoni, the assassin of the empress, being a foreigner may be extradited to Austria.

GENERAL SHAFTER'S REPORT

Of the Santiago Campaign Submitted to War Department.

General Shafter submitted to the war department Tuesday his report on the Santiago campaign, covering not only the battle of Santiago, but the entire progress of the military invasion of Cuba.

The general, accompanied by his aide, Captain Miley, visited the department during the afternoon and in person handed the report to Adjutant General Corbin. He had also with him two Cuban matchettes to be presented to Mrs. Alger as mementoes of the campaign.

The report is a voluminous document, covering with the supplementary report of division commanders about 200 typewritten pages. Of this General Shafter's report forms about half. After submitting the report General Shafter conferred for some time with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn and General Corbin.

It was stated afterwards that the report would not be made public for the present; the desire being to place it first in the hands of the president and Secretary Alger and allow sufficient time for a mature consideration of its contents. After that there is little doubt the material portions and perhaps the entire report will be made public. It repeats a story pretty well known, although there is much interest in the view which the commanding general takes of several features of the campaign.

CRISIS IN FRENCH CABINET.

Faure's Ministers Cannot Agree Regarding the Dreyfus Case.

The Rappel and The Matin, Paris newspapers, say that at Tuesday's cabinet council the minister for war, General Zurlinden, explained his reasons for opposing a revision of the Dreyfus case.

The premier, M. Brisson, and the minister of education, M. Bourgeois, these papers add, urged General Zurlinden to change his determination, but President Faure sided with the minister for war. An excited discussion followed and the council was adjourned until the afternoon, when calmness was restored. M. Bourgeois then pointed out the consequences of the crisis and further discussion of the matter was adjourned until Saturday next.

The Paris newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that the situation is serious. They say that temporizing will only delay the decision, which, if favorable to a revision of the case, will cause the resignation of General Zurlinden, and which, if hostile, will lead to a withdrawal from the cabinet of N. Brisson and result in a general crisis.

ITALIANS LEAVING AUSTRIA.

Serious Demonstrations Are Being Watched By Humbert's Government.

The anti-Italian demonstrations in Austria have made a deep impression at Rome. The newspapers urge the government to see that Italians are protected from unjustifiable attacks. Numbers of Italian workmen are returning to Italy, owing to threats of the Austrians.

ULTIMATUM IGNORED.

Sultan Refuses to Withdraw Turkish Troops From Island of Crete.

Advices from Constantinople state that the Turkish government has sent a circular to the powers alleging that the British provoked the disorders at Candia, claiming that the present situation is due to the measures adopted by the powers in Crete, and protesting against the bombardment of Candia. The porte announces its refusal to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete in spite of the decision of the admirals that such a step is absolutely necessary. The circular has made a bad impression in diplomatic circles.

AGUINALDO RELEASES PRISONERS

A Large Number of Captured Spaniards Given Their Freedom By Insurgent.

A special dispatch received at Hong Kong from Manila from a Spanish source says:

"Aguinaldo has liberated all the Spanish prisoners. The Americans in violation of the terms of the capitulation have seized the public offices, destroyed the archives, disregarded the municipal laws, and are collecting overdue Spanish taxes."

Woman's Heroism.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill.

During the civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed strength, even while sorrowing for those who were gone. At that time was laid the foundation for the world-famed organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of to-day, fighting against the world for a living, is no less notable than the heroism of the early 60's.



On the Battlefield.

One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Houseweat, but illness once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearing fifty years of age, the time when women must be most careful of their strength, Mrs. Houseweat was taken seriously ill. The family physician told her that she had reached a critical period of her life, and must be very careful. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.

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Sandwich Islands Language.

The natives of the Sandwich Islands call themselves "Kanakas," and the tongue they speak "Kannaka," not "Hawaiian," as some suppose. The letters m and w are pronounced so nearly alike that natives spell or pronounce words containing these consonants indifferently at will. So "wahina" or "mahina" (soft i) signifies woman, and "kekamahina" means girl, literally "little woman." A "kekamahina" learns in time that "honikana" (accent on the "ho" syllable) means "come and kiss me" in the Kanaka tongue. These phrases are given to us by the children of the well-to-do American residents of Honolulu who have married native women and sent back their children to America for collegiate educational advantages they could not well obtain in the Hawaiian Islands. The boys and girls are well grown and have superb figures, which are allowed to grow to full proportions without artificial restraint. They have abundant black hair and complexions only slightly darker than many of our native brunettes. Their teeth are rarely good.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. ALICE DOWD, Le Roy, Mich., Oct. 20, 1894.

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They are as fond of jewelry and finery as women. They squeeze their naturally small feet into still smaller boots. They wear extravagantly high or low collars and gorgeous neckties. Lately they have been wearing trousers of such roomy dimensions that they flap about their thin legs like sails; whereas a year or two ago they wore them as tight as caskets. But the piece de resistance—the crowning glory of a Cuban male toilet—is the hat. In spite of the tropical climate, it is invariably black, shiny, hard and narrow, like a chimney-pot turned upside down.

A Cuban faneur is capable of sporting a grass-green shirt with a black frock-coat and white cravat. Born, generally, with the expectation of coming in for a sugar plantation, or at any rate, relying on support from wealthy relations, the average glided youth of Cuba regards it as his métier to ornament the tropics and gracefully flit time. He covers his soft, thin hands with rings sparkling with precious stones. His nails are long and cut in points, after the fashion of Chinese aristocrats. When you meet a Cuban going to the station there is always a colored boy behind, carrying his bag. A Cuban would be ashamed to be seen in the street carrying anything but a stick.—Westminster (London) Gazette.

The United States have about 900,000 telephones in use; Germany, 140,000; England, 75,000; France, 35,000; Switzerland, 30,000.

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